

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

**Ballenger Brothers' Grocery Robbed of \$50 in Cash.**

**PART OF SUM RECOVERED**

**Youth Admits Implication—Grand Jury Summoned to Meet Monday.**

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 10.—The grocery and general merchandise store conducted by Ballenger Brothers, Duke street extended, a mile west of Alexandria, Fairfax county, was entered at 1 o'clock this morning by a burglar, who took about \$50 in silver, nickels and pennies from the cash drawer and cash register, together with several pairs of hose and a number of packages of cigarettes.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened this morning. Frank Ballenger, a member of the firm, at 9 o'clock rounded up a youth giving the name of John Johnson, seventeen years old, and claiming Charleston, S. C., as his home. Johnson, according to Ballenger, admitted implication in the robbery, which, he said, was committed by a Greek about twenty-seven years old. Mr. Ballenger recovered a portion of the money from Johnson and turned him over to C. M. Gorman, who brought him to the Alexandria police headquarters, and his transfer to the Fairfax county jail. Ballenger's search for the Greek was without result. It is thought he escaped on board a freight train.

The Johnson youth said he came here from Norfolk, Va., and that he and the Greek only yesterday. Last night when opposite the store in question he said the Greek asked him if he wanted to make some money, and he replied he did, and the Greek, he said, suggested the robbery of the store.

Johnson said he then entered the blacksmith shop directly opposite the store and heated irons, and after an hour they burned a hole in the big wooden shutters of the store door, cut the glass and entered.

Johnson said he kept watch while the Greek committed the robbery. The small money was given him, he said, by the Greek and they walked away from the place. When overtaken, Johnson was near Cockrell's mill, three miles west of Alexandria.

**To Talk on Taxation.**

The chamber of commerce has invited S. R. Donohoe, formerly state auditor; State Senator R. E. Well Thorton; and J. Fred Birrell, member of the house of delegates from this city and county, to make addresses before that organization Monday night on the proposed new plans of taxation to be considered by the state legislature. One plan is for segregation and the other for the commission form of taxation.

A man giving the name of Charles Williams and claiming Newark, N. J., as his home was arrested last night by Dr. Edward A. Gorman and J. T. Preston, Jr., and turned over to Sgt. Scott and Policeman Ferguson after he had tried a number of gates on the Duke street between Royal and Fairfax streets and also on South Fairfax street. Williams, it was testified, also entered a number of yards. He was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

The grand jury today summoned to meet in the corporation court at 11 o'clock Monday consists of J. T. Preston, Laurence Stabler, R. Lee Field, P. M. Lawan, M. L. Price, Jr., George D. Hopkins, John McCuen, Thomas Robinson, J. T. Harrison, J. M. Duncan, C. S. T. Burke and Thomas E. Dyson. There is but one case to be presented to the jury for its consideration, that of Robert D. Kenyon, charged with bigamy. Kenyon was arrested several days ago in Rochester, N. Y.

The Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held last night at the office of Secretary Harrie White, adopted a graded schedule of dues. It also was decided to adopt a new credit system. The sum of \$15 was today added to the grand total up to \$252.52. The additional contributions are: Marion Moncreaf, \$1; C. L. Watkins, \$5; Miss Boush, \$5; cash, \$2; cash, \$2.

Norman Morton, eleven years old, son of Jack Morton, living at 501 Cameron street, fractured his right arm last night as the result of a fall. He was attended by Dr. Walter A. Wilford.

The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home, and at 8 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the managers and members of the Allison W. C. T. U.

A progressive euchre will be given tonight in the parish hall of St. Rita's Catholic Church at Mount Ida, Alexandria county. Tomorrow night there will be an oyster supper.

Lieut. James P. Lannon of this city, who was injured during the occupation of Vera Cruz, was a guest of Rev. H. J. Cutler at St. Mary's rectory last night.

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## ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY NEWS ITEMS AND NOTES

**Farmers Hold Meeting to Protest Against Further Cattle Quarantine.**

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ROCKVILLE, Md., December 10.—About 125 farmers and others of this county held a meeting in Masonic Hall, at Gaithersburg, to protest against the continuance of the quarantine against shipping cattle from this county and to take action looking to the lifting of the ban.

Senator Blair Lee stated that he had taken the matter up with the bureau of animal industry of the United States Agricultural Department, and had also communicated with the state authorities, and had found that any one wishing to ship cattle, hay, etc., could apply to the state livestock sanitary board for a permit. The state authorities, he said, would send an agent to inspect the premises from which it was desired to ship, and the permit would be issued if conditions were found satisfactory.

Thomas B. Brooke of Redland and State Senator Eugene Jones also addressed the meeting.

So far as this county is concerned, it is contended that the first and most serious disease among cattle, because of which the quarantine was promulgated, has been entirely stamped out, and that the continuance of the ban is a needless hardship upon cattle raisers and farmers generally.

**Death of William Davis.**

William M. Davis, Rockville's oldest citizen, died this morning, aged eighty-five years. He had been in poor health for several years, but his condition did not become alarming until recently. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Susie Kerr, George W. M. Davis and John Davis of Washington; Mrs. William E. Claggett and Mrs. Harry Stranmyer of this county and Edward Davis, Mr. Davis, who was a native of Virginia, for many years lived in Washington, but for the last thirty-five years had made Rockville his home. He was a first lieutenant in the Union army in the civil war, and for many years was a member of the Rockville lodge of Masons. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

In the presence of a few friends, Miss Bessie E. Price, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Price and the late Elias Price of Poolesville, this county, and Arthur P. Luhn, also of Poolesville, were married here yesterday by Rev. Samuel R. White of the Baptist Church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister. Immediately afterward they left for a short trip. Mr. Luhn is a son of Randolph Luhn, a leading citizen of Poolesville district.

**Named Deputy Sheriffs.**

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## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

**Arrivals.**

Steamer Northland, from Norfolk and Old Point to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Frederick de Bary, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and upper river points to the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company; power boat Daisy, at Alexandria to load merchandise for Farmington, Md.

**Departures.**

Steamship Dorothy, light, from Alexandria for Norfolk, Va., for orders; schooner Little O. Wells, light, for the Potomac river to load for this city or Baltimore; power boat Grace, from Alexandria for a lower river point with merchandise; scow John Bush, light, for Broad creek to load railroad ties back to this city; steamer Newport News, passengers and freight for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Old Point Comfort, for landings in the mouth of the river and Baltimore; steamer Wakefield, for Norfolk and Gloucester point, Va.; schooner Frederick de Bary, for landings to Colonial Beach and Mattox creek.

**Tugs and Tows.**

Tug Louise arrived from Occoquan town.

lighters laden with brick and material for the workhouse; tug James O. Carter left yesterday for the lower river seeking vessels bound to this city; tug Winship arrived at Georgetown with coal boats en route up the canal to Cumberland for the winter lay-up; tug Minerva arrived at Georgetown with lighters from Potomac sand and gravel beds; tug Captain Toby left for Port Washington after pile-driving machine for this city; tug John Miller left the Eastern branch for a river point after lighters.

**Memoranda.**

Schooner May and Anna Beswick is chartered to load lumber on the Rappahannock river for this city; schooner Elizabeth Carter is on her way to this city from Mattox creek with cord wood for the dealers; barge Totuskey is chartered to load pulp wood in Nanjemoy creek for Elkton (Md.) paper-making plant; schooner Charles L. Rohde is due to sail from Norfolk for this city with lumber from North Carolina; schooner Lottie and Annie is reported weather-bound at Gloucester point, Va.; schooner Brooklyn, at Alexandria, will return to a lower river point to load railroad ties for Washington dealers; schooner Avon is at a lower Potomac point to load oysters for this market; schooner Janet is reported at a bay point to load railroad ties for local dealers.

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